

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

GOLDEN BEAR INSURANCE COMPANY,

Plaintiff,

vs.

AIRGAS INC.; and DOES 1 through 25,
inclusive,

Defendant.

Case No.: 5:25-cv-01947-SVK

**JUDICIAL REFERRAL FOR
PURPOSE OF DETERMINING CASE
RELATIONSHIP BASED ON THE
PARTIES' STIPULATION**

Before the Court is the Parties' Stipulation for Consolidation of Related Actions. Dkt. 11. This case is not the lowest-numbered case, and accordingly this Judge is not the proper authority to consider the Parties' Stipulation to relate the cases and consolidate (if appropriate). However, based upon the Parties' Stipulation and review of the relevant actions, and in the interest of judicial efficiency, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the above captioned case is REFERRED to the Honorable Eumi K. Lee to determine whether it is related to *Timothy Rogers, et al. v. Airgas Inc., et. al.*, 24-cv-02360-EKL. The Parties' Stipulation is attached to this Order as Attachment A, and the Parties are advised that Judge Lee may decide to consolidate the actions, if appropriate.

SO ORDERED.

Dated: April 18, 2025



SUSAN VAN KEULEN
United States Magistrate Judge

ATTACHMENT A

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**STIPULATION TO CONSOLIDATE
RELATED ACTIONS**

TIMOTHY ROGERS, et al.

Plaintiff,

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inclusive,

Defendant.

Case No.: 5:24-cv-02360-EKL

IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED by and among the parties, through their respective attorneys
of record, as follows:

1. That the case entitled *Timothy Rogers v. Airgas Inc., et. al.*, U.S. District Court,
Northern District of California, Case No. 5:24-cv-02360-EKL be consolidated with the related case,

1 *Golden Bear Insurance Company v. Airgas Inc., et. al.*, U.S. District Court, Northern District of
 2 California, Case No. 5:25-cv-01947-SVK for all purposes, including trial. A copy of the filed Notice
 3 of Related Case filed in the Superior Court of California, County of San Benito, is attached hereto
 4 as Exhibit A.

5 2. That the case entitled Timothy Rogers, et al. v. Airgas Inc., et. al., U.S. District Court,
 6 Northern District of California, Case No. 5:24-cv-02360-EKL shall be the designated controlling
 7 action for the consolidated cases. Upon entry of the attached Order, the consolidated actions will be
 8 subject to the Minute Order entered on February 5, 2025 (Case No: 5:24-cv-02360-EKL; Document
 9 No: 32) directing counsel for Plaintiff to notify this Court within 30 days of resolution of the
 10 insurance claim, at which point the consolidated action will be administratively reopened and
 11 resume.

12 3. By entering into this stipulation to consolidate, the parties waive none, but expressly
 13 reserve all rights.

14 DATED: April 11, 2025

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